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FCC approves drone airspace expansion in Romulus

It isn't exactly Star Wars yet, but the future of specific airspace use and drone delivery service is now possible in the City of Romulus.

Romulus Director of Community Safety and Development Kevin Krause received official approval last week from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for a significant expansion of drone airspace near Detroit Metropolitan Airport, located in the city. The FAA implementation of the proposed changes to the Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability (LAANC) grid ceilings near DTW has now considerably expanded airspace accessibility.

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The new grid ceiling enables drone operators to receive immediate flight authorizations, enhancing community access to the airspace. This update has modified 22 percent of the flight grids from zero to a minimum of 5-foot ceilings, improving accessibility across 13.92 square miles of the city. This change affects more than 32 percent of Romulus, Krause explained, primarily in commercial and residential areas, positively impacting more than 5,500 Romulus residents.

The expansion will have a major impact on a number of fronts in the city, Krause said.

"This is another step moving the city forward. This will have an impact on economic development in the city as companies can be near international airport airspace. With new drone technology and proposed drone delivery systems, companies will want to be around FedEx, UPS, Amazon and others already located in the city," Krause said.

He added that the expansion of the usable airspace for drones will also impact the school district as programs for drone pilots could be added to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) programs already in the schools.

Krause said while this expansion of drone airspace was facil-

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Safety first

Annual Plymouth safety awards presented by Noon Rotary Club

As has been the custom for decades, members of the Noon Rotary Club of Plymouth presented the annual public safety awards to first responders in both the city and township.

Emceed by City Manager Paul Sincock, each of the individuals was lauded for exemplary performance of their duties during the past year.

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From HVA, Senior Paramedic John Natiw, introduced by Karl Rock, was named as the paramedic of the year.

Plymouth Township Firefighter Matthew Zmuda, introduced by Fire Chief Patrick Conely, received the Firefighter of the Year award from the township.

City of Plymouth Police Ofc. Scott Hockenberry, introduced to the audience by Police Chief Al Cox was named as Police Officer of the Year for the city.

Firefighter/EMT Luke Cadeau, introduced by Fire Chief Matthew Samhat was named Firefighter of the Year in the City of Plymouth.

Plymouth Township Police Ofc. Aaron Warring was selected as the township Officer of the Year, introduced by Police Chief James Knittel.

Foreman Dave Cirilli was honored as the Department of Municipal Services employee of the year. He was introduced by Department of Municipal Services Director Chris Porman, who is also the president of the Rotary Noon club.

Plymouth Township opted not to participate in the Department of Municipal Services category this year.

As has been the tradition for decades, each honoree was presented with a personal plaque and a chamber of commerce gift card. Each department will have the perpetual plaque displayed in the various headquarters updated to include the 2023 honorees.

School district delays decision on privatization of buses

Members of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education have issued a statement postponing a proposal to privatize transportation services in the district. A vote on the proposal was scheduled for the Dec. 18 meeting of the board members.

Since a $17 million budget deficit was discovered by auditors last month, 39 part- and full-time employees have been laid off, effective in January. In an attempt to maintain staffing levels, and "right-size" district financing, some jobs have been reclassified, officials said, to qualify for grant funding.

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The deficit is so severe, the State of Michigan could step in and take control of the schools in an attempt to control day-to-day operation of the district which currently has about 1,600 employees charged with educating 9,800 students.

The suggested privatization of transportation systems caused a public outcry from parents and union leaders. In a letter to parents Dec. 7, administrators said the district would attempt to reach an agreement with Michigan Education Association Local 4 prior to moving to privatize the bus system in the district. Local 4 represents the bus drivers and other part-time employees including custodians, student monitors and food service workers. The current contract with the district is effective until June 2025.

Union leaders have publicly expressed concern about the proposed layoffs and labeled the privatization plan a violation of the union contract and an unfair labor practice. In the Dec. 7 letter, the district praises the efforts of the union to "collaborate to identify ways to control costs and increase consistency." The letter did, however, reference the receipt of multiple bids from outside school transportation providers.

ROMULUS

Students seeking historic photos, speaker for project

Students at Wick Elementary School in Romulus are preparing for a trip into the past during a special celebration Dec. 20.

The 6th grade STEAM Academy is seeking local heroes and friends in the community to help provide information for a current research-based project focusing on the history, culture, and the people who make up Romulus.

The class is hosting guest panels of long-established community members to speak to the students about what brought families to Romulus. The purpose is to provide students with a deeper level of understanding as to how the community came to be, as well as how and why things have changed, organizers said.

The students would like to have a mix of community members to make up a panel of historians who will share their experiences. The students believe that the adults would feel less pressure if the guests were part of a panel, they could hear experiences from different perspectives, organizers noted.

For example, there might be more than one person on the panel that grew up in the same neighborhood, but during different eras, or had completely different experiences.

In addition, the students would also like to ask panel members questions.

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The students are particularly interested in:

1. How did Romulus become a transportation megapolis? What are the pros and cons?

2. How has the airport and railroad development changed the landscape of Romulus?

3. How did Romulus contribute to the success of the Underground Railroad?

4. What types of employment are available in Romulus?

5. How have the schools changed over the years?

6. How did families get by during the Great Depression?

7. How do laws get changed in the city?

8. What types of jobs are exclusive to the city?

9. Personal, military, school, or family histories.

10. The history of city fire, police, and service organizations

11. How can the students become actively involved in the community?

For those unable to attend, organizers are seeking photos and artifacts. The students and educators have been combing through the past newspapers and yearbooks, but have not found many historic photos, the said.

Anyone who may be willing to meet and share experiences with the students, is asked to contact jkwadsworth@romulusk12.org or call (734) 532-1526

The student presentation is scheduled for 5 until 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20 at Wick Elementary School and will be open to the public.

Drones

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itated by officials from the FAA, it was instigated by Romulus officials who authorized funding from the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) in the city and partnered with Airspace Link to advocate for the expansion and changes. Krause said the combined efforts ensured the airspace enhancements aligned with the safety needs of the local community and the airport.

"This initiative propels Romulus businesses and its community to the forefront of the rapidly growing drone industry," Krause said. He added that there is some discussion about the possibility of applying for a grant to open a drone park in the city. This would offer the opportunity for potential pilots to learn how to operate the aircraft in controlled space.

Krause stressed that the active participation of the city in the Detroit Region Aerotropolis, a collaborative effort to transform the region into a manufacturing, logistics, and aviation hub, was crucial in the expansion process. The involvement in the Aerotropolis initiative to integrate drone technology into regional infrastructure significantly contributed to the success of the airspace changes, he said.

Following extensive research and analysis conducted with Airspace Link, Romulus identified optimal areas for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) operations.

This expanded airspace access is expected to unlock a wealth of economic opportunities, Krause said, enabling local businesses and individuals to explore various UAS technologies. The applications are diverse, encompassing everything from medical and package delivery to infrastructure inspection and public safety use cases.

Person of the Year is sought

Romulus residents have only until tomorrow, Dec. 15, to nominate a candidate as the 37th Annual Person of the Year.

A committee named by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will review the nominations and announce their selection in January. An award ceremony will take place honoring the awardee in the spring of 2024, officials said.

Criteria for nominations require that those suggested for the honor are individuals who have made significant contributions to Romulus and city residents. A biographical synopsis should be provided stating reasons the nominee should be honored as the Person of the Year.

The deadline to submit nominations is Dec.15. Anything postmarked and/or received after that date will not be accepted. The nomination form can be filled out online or can be mailed, emailed or dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce office, 11189 Shook Road, Suite 200, Romulus, MI 48174. Nomination forms are available at the office. For more information, contact admin@romuluschamber.org.

Nominations can be made by anyone. The person submitting a nominee must submit their telephone number or email address, so chamber officials can contact them. The nominee does not have to be a resident of Romulus but must have made a significant contribution to the community, officials stressed.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-007

AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW SECTION TO CHAPTER 36 - OFFENSES, ARTICLE VII - OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION 2 - WEAPONS, WHICH NEW SECTION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS SEC. 36-360 OF SAID CODE
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 36 - Offenses, Article VII - Offenses against Public Safety, Division 2 - Weapons is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36-360. Brandishing firearm in public; applicability; violation as a misdemeanor; penalty
Sec. 36-361 - 36-389. Reserved

ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 13th day of November 2023.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on the 13th day of November 2023.

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Associated Newspapers, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 14th day of December 2023.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC,
Romulus City Clerk

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Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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Canton - Plymouth

Gunfire leads to arrest of 3

Gunfire erupted during an attempted escape from the scene of an assault and robbery in Canton Township last week. Three suspects were arrested when the car in which they were fleeing crashed into a ditch adjacent to Michigan Avenue.

According to police reports, the victim met with the assailants at a Michigan Avenue credit union to complete a sale at about 1 p.m. Dec. 1. According to a press release, the victim was assaulted and robbed at gun point and the three suspects then fled the scene with the victim in pursuit. During the vehicle chase, "shots were fired by the suspects as both vehicles were traveling along Michigan Avenue."

Following the gunfire, the vehicle in which the suspects were fleeing crashed into a ditch and the suspects attempted to leave the scene. Canton Township police officers were nearby and three suspects were immediately arrested. Two of the suspects arrested were juveniles and one, 18-year-old Jason Marqavis Smith, was arraigned in 35th District Court on eight criminal counts, including one charge of assault with intent to murder; armed robbery; discharging a firearm from a vehicle; assault with a dangerous weapon and four counts of using a firearm during a felony. His bond was set at $500,000 by the court. His next court appearance is scheduled for tomorrow, Dec. 15. Police said the two minors involved in the incident have been charged in Wayne County Juvenile Court with armed robbery and felonious assault. Their names were not released as they are minors.

If convicted, Smith faces up to life in prison for the assault with intent to murder charge; a maximum of two years for armed robbery; a maximum of 10 years for discharging a firearm from a vehicle; as long as four years for assault with a dangerous weapon and a possible two years for each count of using a firearm during a felony.

Jason Marqavis Smith

Life lessons

Students in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district are now MI HEARTSafe certified and Canton Fire Department responders were on scene to assist with the first cardiac arrest drill at Liberty Middle School last week. Canton fire officials said this is a "huge achievement for the school district and the fire department is honored to participate in their success." There are more than 350,000 sudden cardiac arrests per year and bystander intervention is key to survival, according to national statistics. The Plymouth Canton Community Schools students are now trained and equipped to provide this life saving care prior to EMS arrival.

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Elks Lodge moved to renovated hall

As the former site of the Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 on Ann Arbor Road has been leveled in preparation for the construction of homes, the new headquarters of the group on Ann Arbor Trail is a testament to the determination of the members.

The newly renovated 4,000 square foot lodge is in the former Airgas store at 110 Ann Arbor Trail. Lodge President Charley Dawson said he is proud of the new hall and the renovations made to the building. He said the new headquarters is a great place for the members to socialize and have meetings. The remodeling took nearly two years to complete.

The new location which is just northwest of the intersection of Lilley and Ann Arbor Trail is "perfect" for the group, an Elks member noted. He added that the refurbished building is popular with the neighbors in the area. Membership, according to club officers, has increased since the move and the popularity of the new lounge area with big-screen TVs appeals to the new members as well as those who have been with the group for years.

The new space can be rented for events and can provide various size areas for specific needs, officers said.

Rental information is available on the Plymouth Elks Lodge website.

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Northville - Sumpter

Class act

Keystone Academy students are accustomed to seeing officers from the Sumpter Township Police Department in the halls of the school building. School administrators said Sumpter Township Public Safety Director/Police Chief Eric Luke requires each officer to visit the school during their shift and walk through the building to ensure the safety of the students. "Their constant presence not only brings comfort and peace of mind, but it puts smiles on our students' faces," school officials said.

Council hears plan for Ford Field renovations

The vision for Ford Field park in Northville has been revealed in a 35-page master plan developed by consulting firm Wade Trim. The plan defines the way the east and west sides of the park, separated by Griswold, would be linked amid improvements to each side.

The plan includes the expansion of a pathway that currently borders the west side to connect to the east side which would enable people to traverse the parks and emerge from either side to other areas of the city. Proposed new signage and a trail map that defines the connecting pathways would help unify the two parks, the consultants noted. In addition, a more visible pedestrian/bicycle crossing across Griswold, just north of Main Street, would provide enhanced safety for people going between the two sections of Ford Field. This goal of connectivity could take several years to achieve, the study noted.

Currently Ford Field park west is the larger, more visited space where Fort Griswold is located along with the baseball field and the walking/biking pathway that circles the park. The north end of the path leads to Robert's Rock and Serenity Point, which has benches amid trees and plants and offers a view of the intersection of the Randolph Drain and the Middle Rouge River. The less visited east side continues the flow of the Middle Rouge River and is heavily wooded on the north side. It is, however, obscure - tucked behind the Water Wheel Office Centre and under an overpass - largely unseen from Griswold and S. Main, according to the study.

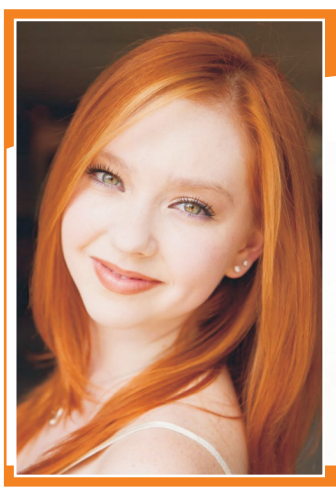
The master plan recommends enhancing the wooded section by adding trails as well as a 12-foot wide bridge and connected pathway that leads to S. Main. The non-motorized plan adopted by members of the city council recommended better connections from S. Main Street to the southeast portion of the city and to the Hines Park gateway at Seven Mile Road.

The first step toward transforming the park has already begun. A new west-side, ADA-compliant entrance will be constructed off Hutton. A contract with engineering firm OHM Advisors provided for three designs for the new entrance and plaza. They were presented to the public, members of the Planning Commission, the Historic District Commission, the River Restoration Task Force, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), and city council. The consensus was to build a welcome plaza at the Hutton curve with an accessible walkway along Hutton to the existing park access in Serenity Point, approximately 750 feet. The refined design will be presented at the Dec. 18 meeting of the council by OHM and Wendy Wilmers-Longpre, director of Strategic Planning and Special Projects.

The west entrance improvements are being funded by a $910,000 grant secured through State Rep. Matt Koleszar's office as an appropriation from the Michigan Enhancement Grant program of 2022. It will be applied to the design and construction of the new west entrance and to help stabilize the embankment, which is 30-feet at the highest point.

Another grant will fund improvements to Serenity Point. This project is one of the community projects identified by Sen. Debbie Stabenow and Rep. Haley Stevens to be funded in the Federal Omnibus Bill passed in December 2022. The funds are being administered through the EPA State and Tribal Assistance (STAG) program for water quality protection.

The Master Plan calls for repairs of the Randolph Drain at Serenity Point to deter ongoing erosion of the outfall, stabilize the river embankment, and shore up the 4-foot head wall that abuts Hutton Street. Consultant Wade Trim notes the repairs "will reduce sediments coming from the outfall discharging into the Rouge River and improve the water quality of not only the Rouge tributary but also the Great Lakes."



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WESTLAND

New mayor selected to attend Harvard program

Newly-elected Westland Mayor Kevin Coleman has been selected to participate in the Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University Program for New Mayors: First 100 Days program.

Coleman was one of only 27 mayors across the country selected to attend the program which is delivered in collaboration with the Institute of Politics at Harvard Kennedy School, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and Bloomberg Philanthropies. As a participant in the Program for New Mayors, Coleman will experience world-class training from Harvard faculty, urban innovation and management experts and other mayors on how to set strategic citywide priorities, build effective city hall organizations, and deliver for residents, according to information released by the city. The new class of the Program for New Mayors includes officials from 21 states and represents more than 9.5 million residents nationwide.

"Effective mayors build strong city teams and robust citywide coalitions that move communities forward," said Coleman. "I am proud to be selected to join the Program for New Mayors: First 100 Days at the Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University, and learn alongside other U.S. mayors and global experts to strengthen the capabilities our city needs to lead and deliver on residents' most pressing challenges and opportunities."

As cities find themselves on the frontlines of addressing increasingly global challenges, the Program for New Mayors: First 100 Days is designed to help new mayors make the most of their roles, according to a prepared statement. Through the Program for New Mayors, mayors gain strategic insights for strengthening critical leadership and management skills, leading teams to work across departments and sectors, and building out their city hall organizations in their first days and months in office.

Coleman will join 26 other newly-elected U.S. mayors for a three-day immersive classroom experience at Harvard University. In addition to the core coursework and connection with peers, the Program for New Mayors provides opportunities for new mayors to share strategies with other mayors through the Bloomberg Center for Cities' mayoral leadership network, and learn about interventions that are already working effectively to better resident lives in other cities, the prepared statement noted.

The Program for New Mayors builds on the longstanding tradition of a seminar for new mayors that originated at the Institute of Politics in 1975, the statement concluded.

Mayor Kevin Coleman

Winning ways

Members of the Three Cities Art Club recognized recent exhibition winners during a public reception at the Westland Gallery in City Hall. First place in the photography category was awarded to Lawerence Hamilton for his artwork "Crosswalk," while second place honors went to Allen Brooks for "Golden Age of Industry. The third-place award went to John Middlestead for "Boneyard Pastel Sunset." Honorable mentions went to Cheryl Ann Boc-Chidester for "Vines of Gaudi," and Terri Haranczak for "Old Truck." (Fuzzy Dice). Honors in other categories included a first-place award to Brenda Everson for "Faces 4," a second place award to J. Susan Aitken for her art, "The Apple," and third place honors to Barbara Kish for "Christmas." Honorable mentions in this category went to Gabrielle Dolin for "Noveau Ballet," and Kseniya Hauptmann for "The Sound of the Ocean." The special judge award went to Susan Aitken for "Sunlit Gaze." The winning artwork and entries will be on display at the Westland Gallery in City Hall through Jan. 4. Admission is free and open to the public.

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Top dog

The City of Wayne Police Department welcomed a new recruit last week with the arrival of K9 Tanner. The newest member of the department is partnered with Ofc. Ryan Caprathe. Tanner joined the department for on-the-job training in September and is now a full-fledged officer. The German Shepherd was born in Germany last May and he and Caprathe have completed three months of training that included tracking, evidence searching, narcotic detection, building searches, suspect apprehension, and obedience. The extensive training process allowed the new partners to bond and develop the necessary skills, officials said. Police Chief Ryan Strong said, "I am thrilled to have Tanner join our department. Officer Caprathe and K9 Tanner have worked very hard to complete their initial training. I appreciate their hard work and dedication to the program. I am proud to bring the K9 program back to the Wayne Police Department."

Suspect to face charges in assault of Inkster woman

Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Brandon Mitchell Kolc, 29, of Rockwood, in connection with the assault of a 27-year-old Inkster woman.

Michigan State Police Troopers were dispatched at about 9:15 a.m. Nov. 28 to a rest area off of westbound I-94 in Van Buren Township for a reported assault. When officers arrived at the scene, they observed the Inkster woman suffering from multiple wounds to her face and neck. Medics arrived on the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital for treatment, according to the prosecutor's office.

Prosecutors allege a verbal altercation between the defendant and victim escalated, and the defendant punched and strangled the victim, before fleeing the scene. Investigation by the Michigan State Police led to the arrest of the defendant later the same day, according to police reports.

Kolc has been charged with aggravated domestic violence and was arraigned last week in 34th District Court and given a $100,000 cash bond with a GPS tether. His pretrial was st for yesterday, Dec. 13, before Judge Brian Oakley.

Fired up

State Sen. Dayna Polehanki (D-Livonia) and members of the Inkster community celebrated the passage of HB4292 earlier this month with a ceremonial debt burning. The bill wipes out a $12 million debt owed by the former Inkster School District which would have been passed on to local taxpayers. Polehanki was one of the sponsors of the bill and joined officials at the site of the old Inkster High School at Middlebelt and Beech Street to celebrate.

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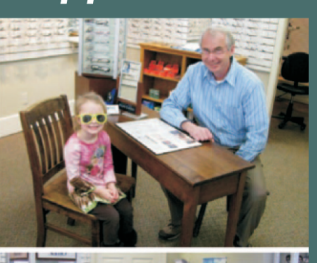

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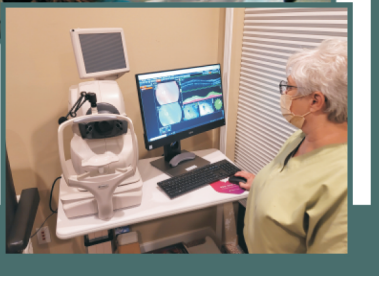

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